

Public Health & Social Services Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

DATE & TIME: February 4, 2019 – 5:00 PM
LOCATION: K.L. Binder Library, 6th Floor, C.O.B.
PRESIDING OFFICER: Chairman Craig Lopez
LEGISLATIVE STAFF: Nettie Tomshaw
PRESENT: Legislators Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro
ABSENT: None
QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Legislator Joseph Maloney, Kenneth Crannell Deputy County Executive, Tom Kadgen Concerned Citizen

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM.

Chairman Lopez welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the new year - including Legislator Collins as the newest member joining the committee.

Motion No. 1: Moved to Approve the Minutes of the December 3, 2018 meeting

Motion By: Legislator Wawro
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Nolan
Discussion: None
Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Minutes **APPROVED**

Chairman Lopez called upon Ulster County resident Tom Kadgen who as a concerned citizen discussed the excessive marijuana use among high school students in Ulster County. (see attached surveys /statistics from; Nationally - Monitoring the Future, State – OASAS, and County – Ulster Prevention Council (UPC), a program of Family Services)

- The rate of use by Ulster County High School students is significantly higher than those of NYS & nationally.
- Dramatic rate increases in UC began in 2011.

- Initial use for UC 8th graders doubled going from 6% to 12%, 10th graders 32% to 41% & 12th graders 46% to 58%.
- Presently 59.6% of UC high school seniors have tried marijuana – 15 points higher than the national average & 18 points higher than the state average.
- Ulster County has one of the highest rates in NYS for youth being arrested for drugs.
- Ulster County youth marijuana usage stats are higher than in legalized states.
- Tom Kadgen recommends contacting OASAS for their input. He plans on notifying the media.

Legislator Nolan noted the Healthy Ulster Council has and is actively tracking these results/statistics along with having regular presentations from the Ulster Prevention Council including active discussions about opioids and other addictive agents based on their addictive potential, noting marijuana is low in its addictive potential but produces harmful effects as noted in Tom Kadgen's presentation. Legislator Nolan will share the information with the UPC, noting stats can be somewhat misleading based on many variables.

Legislator Petit expressed concern how legalizing marijuana will affect the already high usage of teens in our county.

Ken Crannell noted as a matter of public policy the Legislature can choose to ban the legalization of marijuana in the county by resolution, however revenue will be lost.

Committee discussion ensued. Chairman Lopez thanked Mr. Kadgen for coming before the committee with his research. The committee will review the information provided and discuss at a later meeting.

Chairman Lopez called upon Legislator Joseph Maloney as Chairman of the Audit Committee who asked the committee to consider audits they would like to see his committee perform on their behalf, noting available funding. The committee was receptive to his offer and would like time to formulate ideas.

Legislator Petit noted she would like the Audit Committee to evaluate finances to see how we can improve programs but cut back on expenses. Also, consortium for health care, which would include municipalities and possibly schools.

Ken Crannell recommended the Audit Committee pass their ideas by the administrative office as they may have already researched the matter to save time and county dollars. Legislator Maloney concurred.

Ulster County

Marijuana use among Ulster County's High School Students

Tom Kadgen PHSS Mtg
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ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Ulster County High School Student Marijuana Use

The rate of Marijuana use by Ulster County High School students is significantly higher than those of the State and National rate.

Dramatic rate increases for marijuana use among Ulster County students began in 2011. Initial use for 8th graders doubled going from 6% to 12%; for 10th graders going from 32% to 41%; and for 12th graders going from 46% to 58%.

Presently, 59.6% of Ulster County's HS Seniors have tried marijuana which is approximately 15 points higher than the National average and 18 points higher than the NYS rate. The rate for recent use is 39.1% which is approximately 17 points above the national and 14 above NYS average.

This seems to coincide with Ulster County having one of the highest rates in the N.Y. State for youth being arrested for drugs.

National Rate

Taken from the Monitoring the Future report funded by the National Institute on Drug Addiction
45 % of 12th graders had experimented with marijuana at least once
21.2% had used marijuana in the past month (indicative of regular use)

NYS Rate

Taken from NYS Youth Development Survey conducted by OASAS for 2015
41 % of 12th graders had experimented with marijuana at least once
25% had used marijuana in the past month (indicative of regular use)

Ulster County Rate

Taken from NYS Youth Development Survey conducted by Ulster Prevention Council
59.6% of 12th graders had experimented with marijuana at least once
39.1% had used marijuana in the past month (indicative of regular use)

Full reports with data and graphs have been given to the Clerk of the Legislature.

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TABLE 5
Trends in Lifetime Prevalence of Use of Various Drugs
in Grades 8, 10, and 12
(Entries are percentages.)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2016- 2017 change
Any Illicit Drug^a																												
8th Grade	18.7	20.6	22.5	25.7	28.5	31.2	29.4	29.0	28.3	26.8	26.8	24.5	22.8	21.5	21.4	20.9	19.0	19.6	19.9	21.4	20.1	18.5†	21.1	20.3	20.5	17.2	18.2	+1.0
10th Grade	30.6	29.8	32.8	37.4	40.9	45.4	47.3	44.9	46.2	45.6	45.6	44.6	41.4	39.8	38.2	36.1	35.6	34.1	36.0	37.0	37.7	36.8†	39.1	37.4	34.7	33.7	34.3	+0.7
12th Grade	44.1	40.7	42.9	45.6	48.4	50.8	54.3	54.1	54.7	54.0	53.9	53.0	51.1	51.1	50.4	48.2	46.8	47.4	46.7	48.2	49.9	49.1†	49.8	49.1	48.9	48.3	48.9	+0.6
Any Illicit Drug other than Marijuana^{a,b}																												
8th Grade	14.3	15.6	16.8	17.5	18.8	19.2	17.7	16.9	16.3	15.8†	17.0	13.7	13.6	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.1	11.2	10.4	10.6	9.8	8.7†	10.4	10.0	10.0	8.9	9.3	+0.4
10th Grade	19.1	19.2	20.9	21.7	24.3	25.5	25.0	23.6	24.0	23.1†	23.6	22.1	19.7	18.8	18.0	17.5	18.2	15.9	16.7	16.8	15.6	14.9†	16.4	15.9	14.6	14.0	13.7	-0.3
12th Grade	26.9	25.1	26.7	27.6	28.1	28.5	30.0	29.4	29.4	28.0†	30.7	29.5	27.7	28.7	27.4	26.9	25.5	24.9	24.0	24.7	24.9	24.1†	24.8	22.6	21.1	20.7	19.5	-1.2
Any Illicit Drug Including Inhalants^{a,c}																												
8th Grade	28.5	29.6	32.3	35.1	38.1	39.4	38.1	37.8	37.2	35.1	34.5	31.6	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.2	27.7	26.3	27.9	28.6	26.4	25.1†	25.9	25.2	24.9	20.6	23.3	+2.7 s
10th Grade	36.1	36.2	38.7	42.7	45.9	49.8	50.9	49.3	49.9	49.3	48.8	47.7	44.9	43.1	42.1	40.1	39.8	38.7	40.0	40.6	40.8	40.0†	41.6	40.4	37.2	35.9	37.0	+1.1
12th Grade	47.6	44.4	46.6	49.1	51.5	53.5	56.3	56.1	56.3	57.0	56.0	54.6	52.8	53.0	53.5	51.2	49.1	49.3	48.4	49.9	51.8	50.3†	52.3	49.9	51.4	49.3	50.3	+1.1
Marijuana/Hashish																												
8th Grade	10.2	11.2	12.6	16.7	19.9	23.1	22.6	22.2	22.0	20.3	20.4	19.2	17.5	16.3	16.5	15.7	14.2	14.6	15.7	17.3	16.4	15.2	16.5	15.6	15.5	12.8	13.5	+0.6
10th Grade	23.4	21.4	24.4	30.4	34.1	39.8	42.3	39.6	40.9	40.3	40.1	38.7	36.4	35.1	34.1	31.8	31.0	29.9	32.3	33.4	34.5	33.8	35.8	33.7	31.1	29.7	30.7	+1.0
12th Grade	36.7	32.6	35.3	38.2	41.7	44.9	49.6	49.1	49.7	48.8	49.0	47.8	46.1	45.7	44.8	42.3	41.8	42.6	42.0	43.8	45.5	45.2	45.5	44.4	44.7	44.5	45.0	+0.5
Inhalants^{c,d}																												
8th Grade	17.6	17.4	19.4	19.9	21.6	21.2	21.0	20.5	19.7	17.9	17.1	15.2	15.8	17.3	17.1	16.1	15.6	15.7	14.9	14.5	13.1	11.8	10.8	10.8	9.4	7.7	8.9	+1.2 s
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12th Grade	17.6	16.6	17.4	17.7	17.4	16.6	16.1	15.2	15.4	14.2	13.0	11.7	11.2	10.9	11.4	11.1	10.5	9.9	9.5	9.0	8.1	7.9	6.9	6.5	5.7	5.0	4.9	-0.2
Hallucinogens^{b,f}																												
8th Grade	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.2	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.6†	5.2	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	0.0
10th Grade	6.1	6.4	6.8	8.1	9.3	10.5	10.5	9.8	9.7	8.9†	8.9	7.8	6.9	6.4	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.5	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.2	-0.2
12th Grade	9.6	9.2	10.9	11.4	12.7	14.0	15.1	14.1	13.7	13.0†	14.7	12.0	10.6	9.7	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.7	7.4	8.6	8.3	7.5	7.6	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.7	0.0

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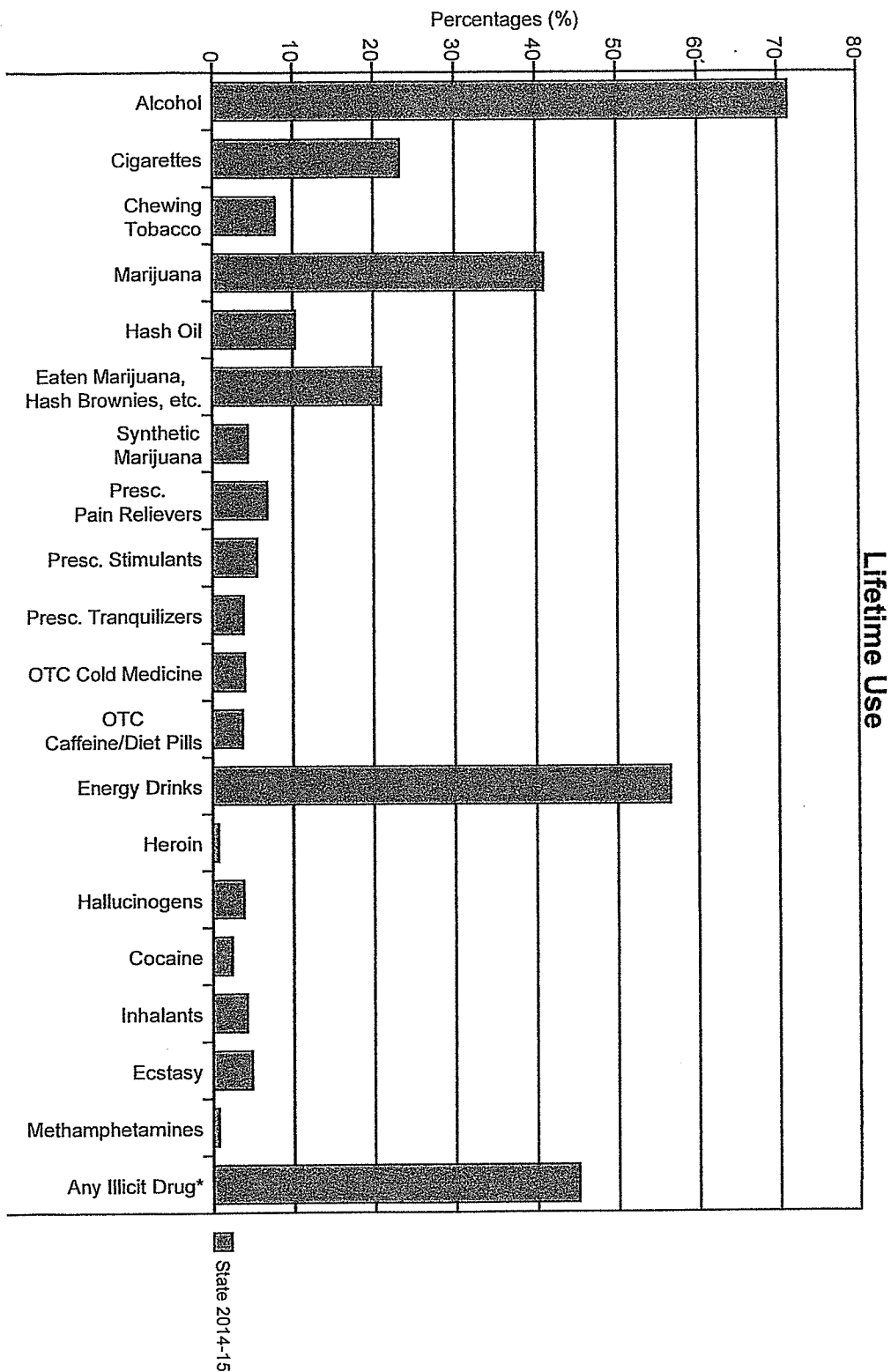
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		Percentage who used in last 30 days																											2016–2017 change
Any Illicit Drug ^a		1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
8th Grade		5.7	6.8	8.4	10.9	12.4	14.6	12.9	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.7	10.4	9.7	8.4	8.5	8.1	7.4	7.6	8.1	9.5	8.5	7.7†	8.7	8.3	8.1	6.9	7.0	+0.1
10th Grade		11.6	11.0	14.0	18.5	20.2	23.2	23.0	21.5	22.1	22.5	22.7	20.8	19.5	18.3	17.3	16.8	16.9	15.8	17.8	18.5	19.2	18.6†	19.2	18.5	16.5	15.9	17.2	+1.3
12th Grade		16.4	14.4	18.3	21.9	23.8	24.6	26.2	25.6	25.9	24.9	25.7	25.4	24.1	23.4	23.1	21.5	21.9	22.3	23.3	23.8	25.2	25.2†	25.2	23.7	23.6	24.4	24.9	+0.4
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8th Grade		3.8	4.7	5.3	5.6	6.5	6.9	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.6†	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.6†	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	0.0
10th Grade		5.5	5.7	6.5	7.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5†	8.7	8.1	6.9	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.9	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.0†	4.9	5.6	4.9	4.4	4.5	+0.1
12th Grade		7.1	6.3	7.9	8.8	10.0	9.5	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.4†	11.0	11.3	10.4	10.8	10.3	9.8	9.5	9.3	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.4†	8.2	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.3	-0.6
Any Illicit Drug including Inhalants ^{a,c}																													
8th Grade		8.8	10.0	12.0	14.3	16.1	17.5	16.0	14.9	15.1	14.4	14.0	12.6	12.1	11.2	11.2	10.9	10.1	10.4	10.6	11.7	10.5	9.5†	10.0	9.5	9.3	7.9	8.6	+0.8
10th Grade		13.1	12.6	15.5	20.0	21.6	24.5	24.1	22.5	23.1	23.6	23.6	21.7	20.5	19.3	18.4	17.7	18.1	16.8	18.8	19.4	20.1	19.3†	20.0	19.1	17.1	16.4	18.0	+1.5
12th Grade		17.8	15.5	19.3	23.0	24.8	25.5	26.9	26.6	26.4	26.4	26.5	25.9	24.6	23.3	24.2	22.1	22.8	22.8	24.1	24.5	26.2	25.2†	26.5	24.3	24.7	24.6	25.7	+1.1
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10th Grade		8.7	8.1	10.9	15.8	17.2	20.4	20.5	18.7	19.4	19.7	19.8	17.8	17.0	15.9	15.2	14.2	14.2	13.8	15.9	16.7	17.6	17.0	18.0	16.6	14.8	14.0	15.7	+1.7 s
12th Grade		13.8	11.9	15.5	19.0	21.2	21.9	23.7	22.8	23.1	21.6	22.4	21.5	21.2	19.9	19.8	18.3	18.8	19.4	20.6	21.4	22.6	22.9	22.7	21.2	21.3	22.5	22.9	+0.4
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8th Grade		4.4	4.7	5.4	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.1	+0.4
10th Grade		2.7	2.7	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	+0.1
12th Grade		2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.0
Hallucinogens ^{b,e}																													
8th Grade		0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.2†	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	-0.1
10th Grade		1.6	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.3†	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	+0.2
12th Grade		2.2	2.1	2.7	3.1	4.4	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.5	2.6†	3.3	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.6	+0.1

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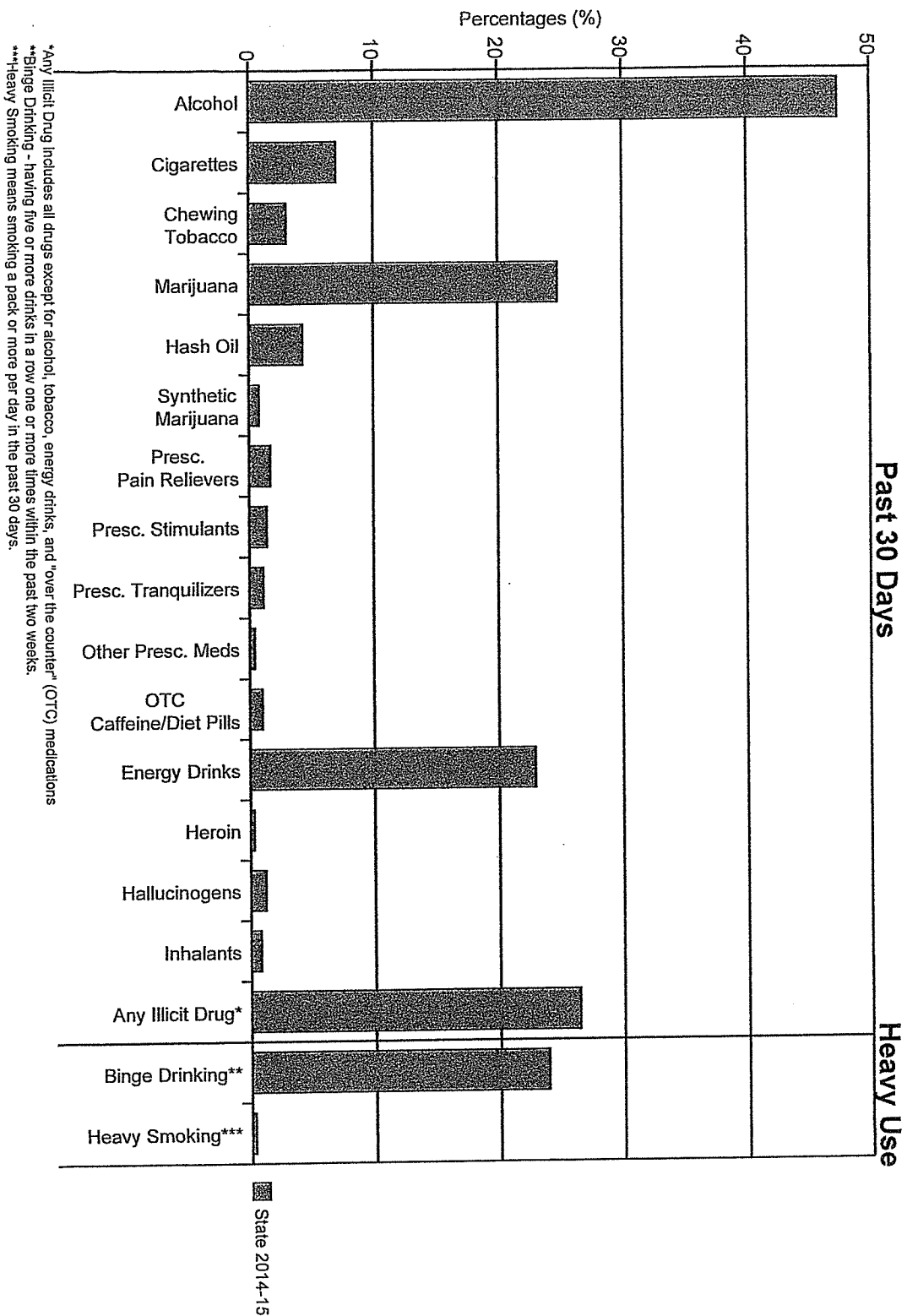
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Figure 11: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 11-12



*Any Illicit Drug includes all drugs except for alcohol, tobacco, energy drinks, and "over the counter" (OTC) medications

Figure 12: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 11-12



Marijuana and Opiates 2017

Marijuana

According to 2016-2017 Ulster County survey data, 19% of respondents are current users of marijuana. Marijuana use increases substantially as students get older; 3% of 7th graders are current users compared with 39% of 12th graders (Figure 11), and 18% of users have used marijuana on more than five occasions. Age of initiation is similar to that of cigarettes, with 54% reporting initiation between the ages of 12-14. 39% report that they began marijuana use after the age of 15. Synthetic marijuana is considerably less popular among respondents; approximately 3% of students have tried synthetic marijuana, with about 1% reporting current use.

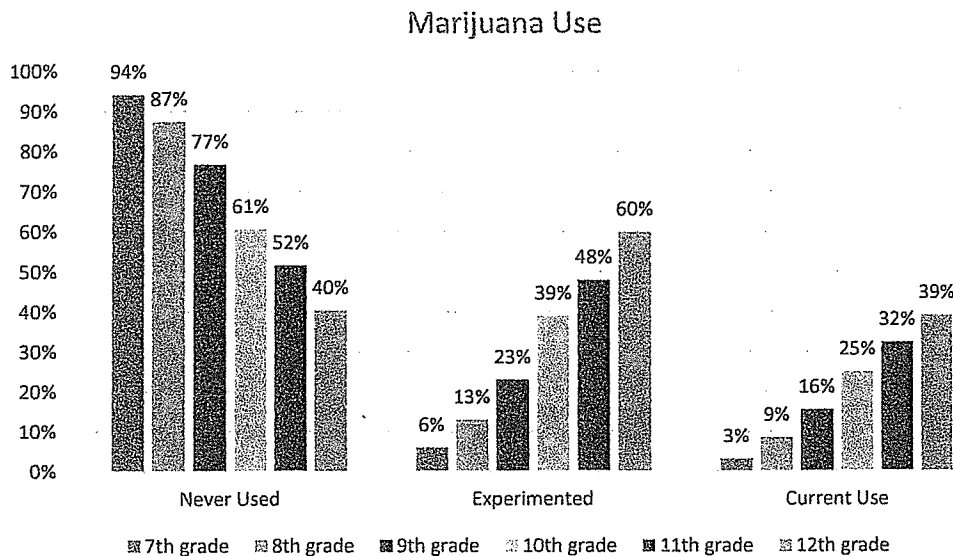
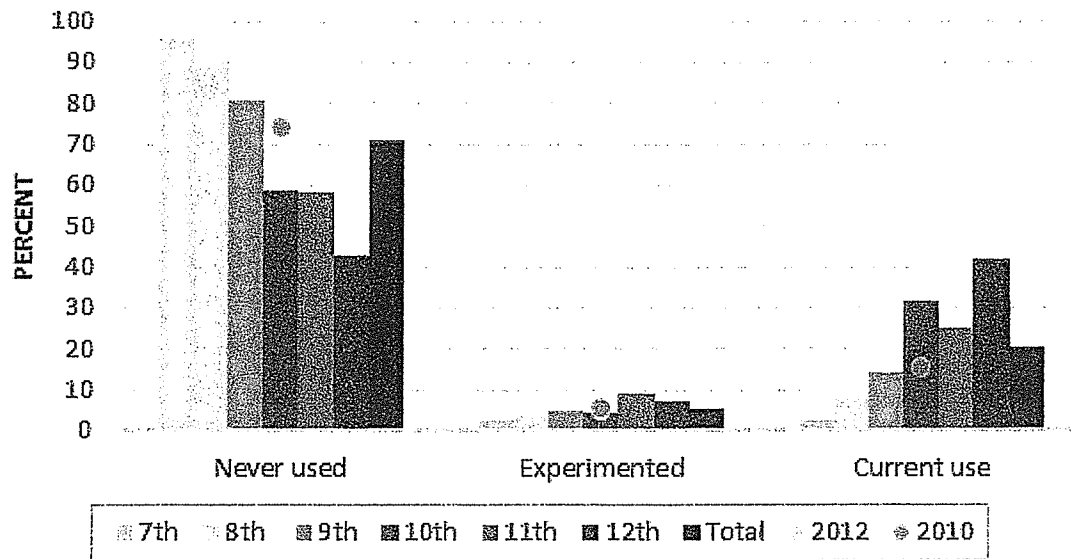


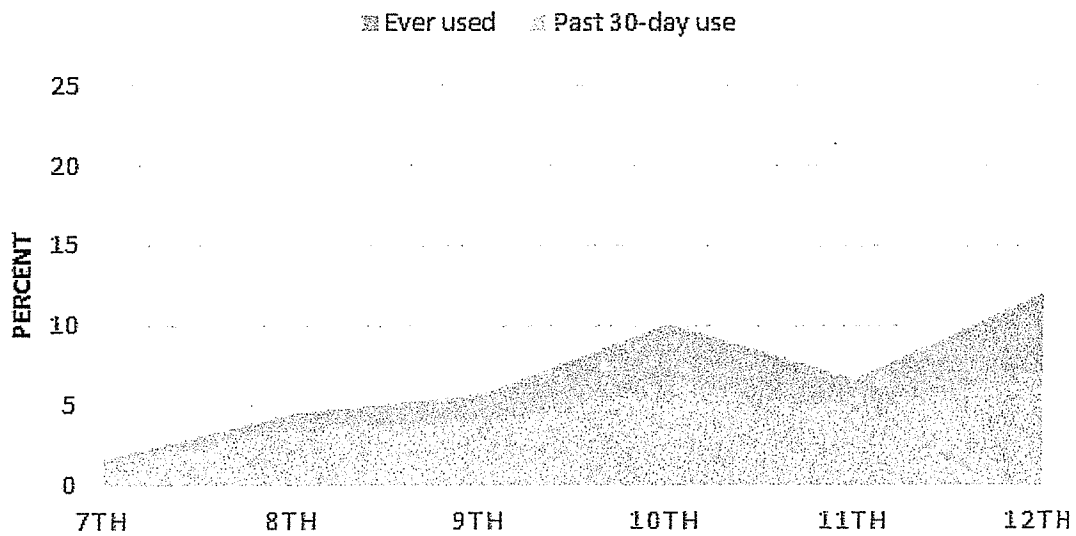
Figure 11

Over two-thirds of respondents feel that smoking marijuana is wrong or very wrong. However, perception drops precipitously as students get older. 92% of seventh graders feel that smoking marijuana is very wrong or wrong, while only 41% of 12th graders feel that smoking marijuana is wrong. Similarly, 70% of 7th graders feel that smoking marijuana places people in risk of harm, while only 32% of 12th graders feel that smoking marijuana once or twice a week is a risk to their well-being.

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Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 12

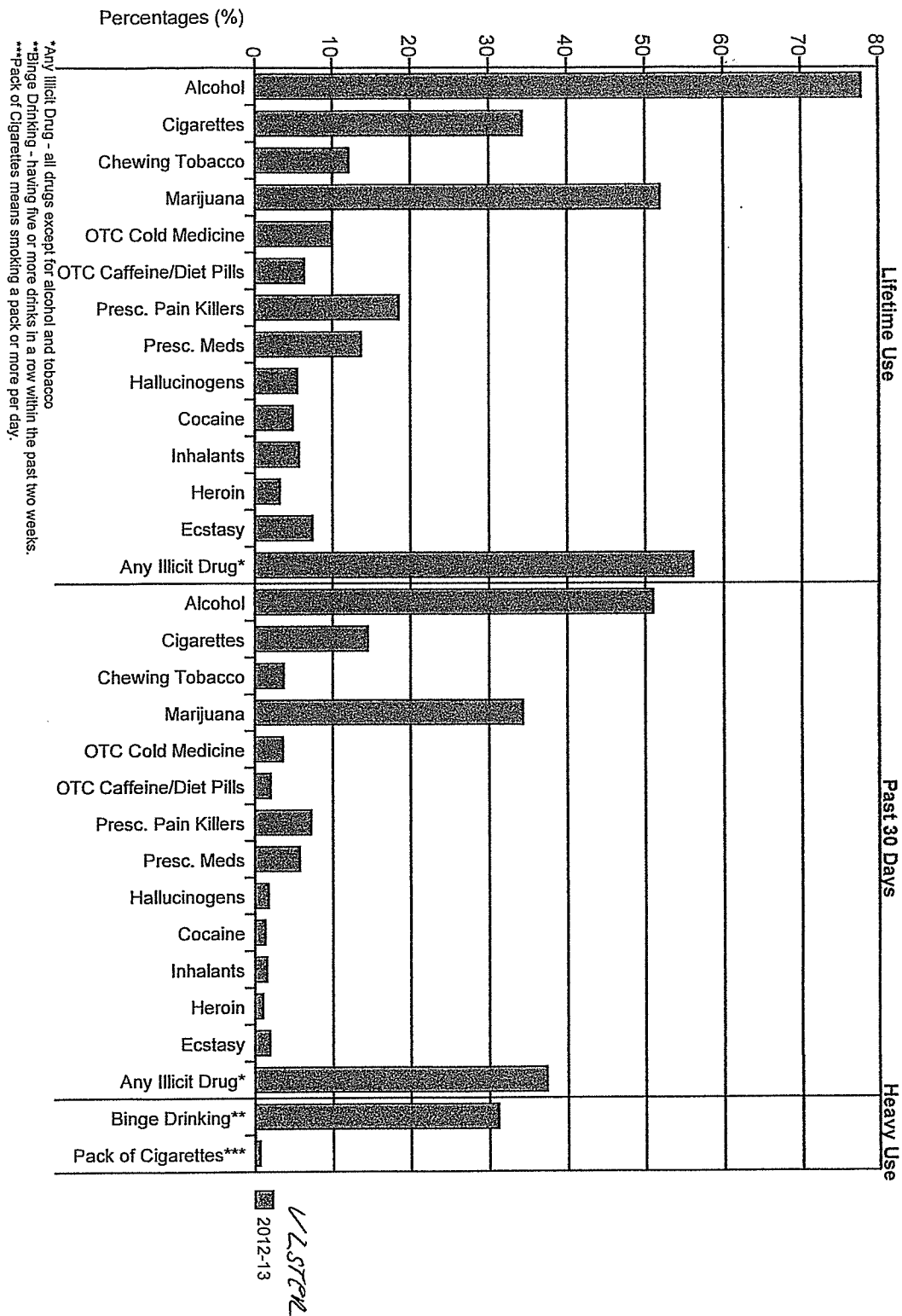


Figure 18: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 12

Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 11-12

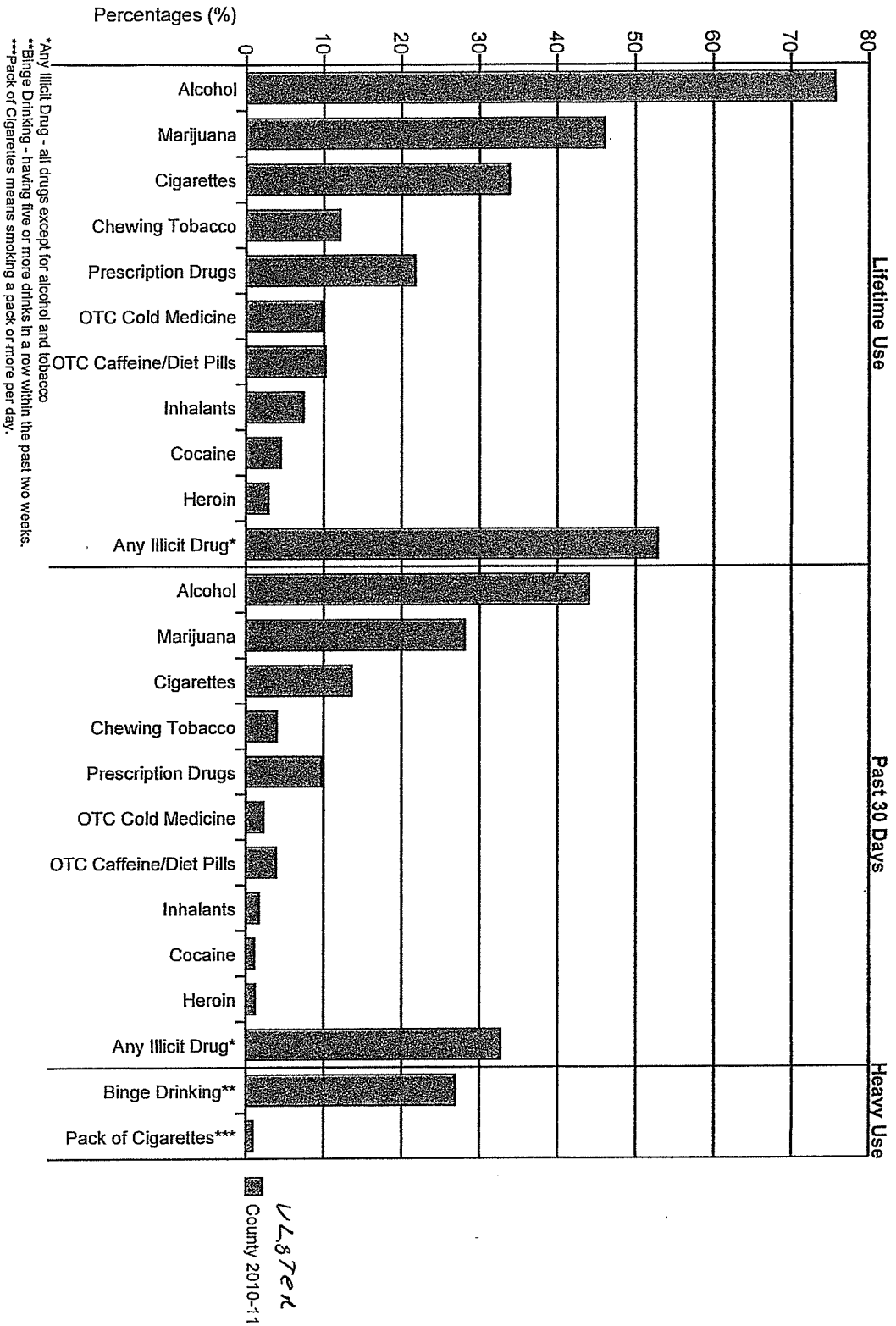
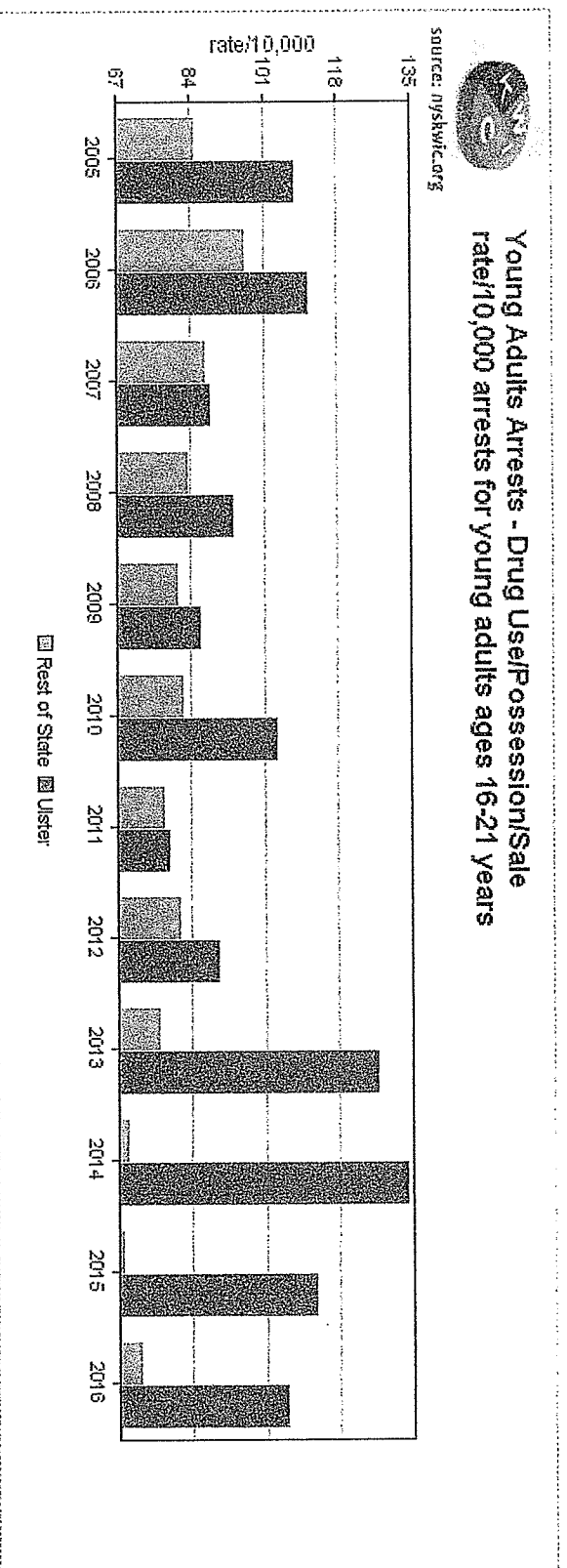


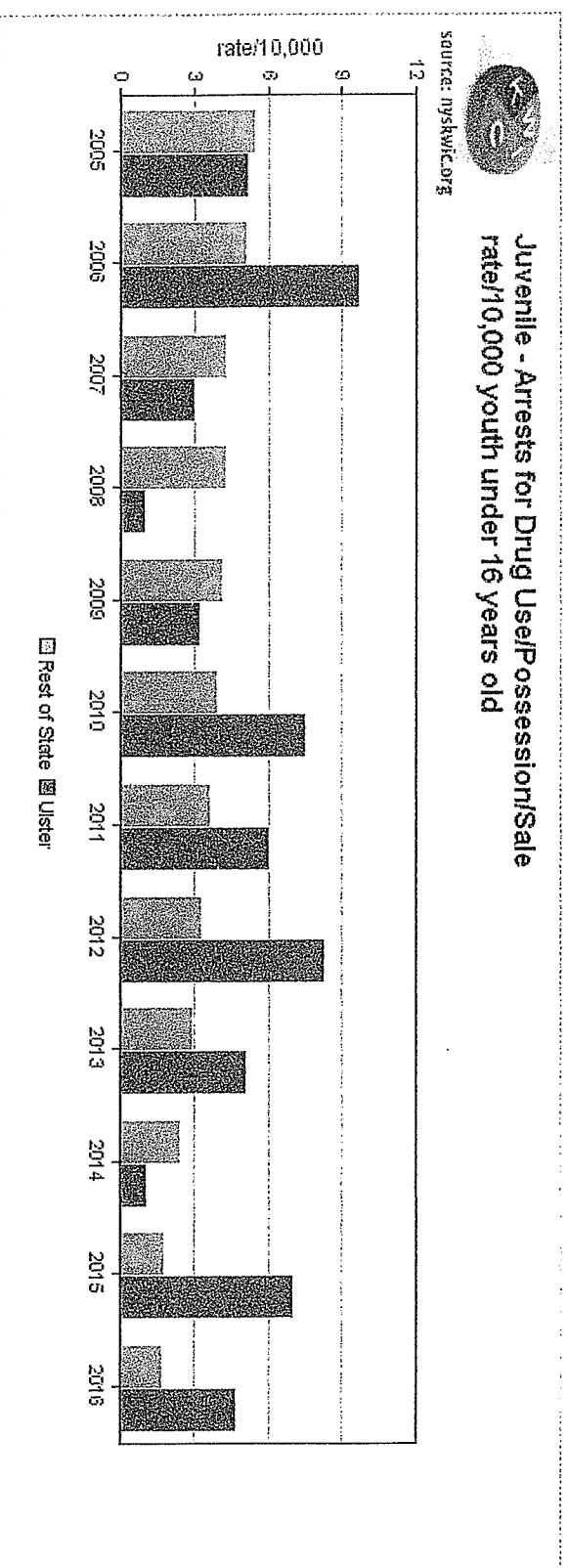
Figure 9: Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Use - Grades 11-12



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CDC

<https://www.cdc.gov/marijuana/factsheets/teens.htm>

What You Need to Know About Marijuana Use in Teens

The teen years are a time of rapid growth, exploration, and onset of risk taking. Taking risks with new behaviors provides kids and teens the opportunity to test their skills and abilities and discover who they are. But, some risk behaviors—such as using marijuana—can have harmful and long-lasting effects on a teen's health and well-being.

Marijuana and the teen brain

Unlike adults, the teen brain is actively developing and often will not be fully developed until the mid 20s. Marijuana use during this period may harm the developing teen brain.

Negative effects include:

- Difficulty thinking and problem solving.
- Problems with memory and learning.
- Impaired coordination.
- Difficulty maintaining attention.³
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Negative effects on school and social life

Marijuana use in adolescence or early adulthood can have a serious impact on a teen's life.

- **Decline in school performance.** Students who smoke marijuana may get lower grades and may more likely to drop out of high school than their peers who do not use.⁴
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- **Increased risk of mental health issues.** Marijuana use has been linked to a range of mental health problems in teens such as depression or anxiety.⁵ Psychosis has also been seen in teens at higher risk like those with a family history.⁶
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- **Impaired driving.** Driving while impaired by any substance, including marijuana, is dangerous. Marijuana negatively affects a number of skills required for safe driving, such as reaction time, coordination, and concentration.^{7,8}
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- **Potential for addiction.⁹** Research shows that about 1 in 6 teens who repeatedly use marijuana can become addicted, which means that they may make unsuccessful efforts to quit using marijuana or may give up important activities with friends and family in favor of using marijuana.

Frequent or long-term marijuana use is linked to school dropout and lower educational achievement.³

Resolutions for the February 19, 2019 Session of the Legislature

Motion No. 2: **Resolve to Block Resolution Nos. 5, 8 -13 for February 19, 2019**

Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro
Discussion: None

Resolution No. 5 – Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Ulster County Board Of Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution confirms the appointment of Stephanie Turco, LCSW to the Ulster County Board of Health. Term present to 2/28/21

Resolution No. 8 – Confirming Reappointment Of A Member To The Community Services Board

Resolution Summary: This resolution confirms the appointment of Anne Flanagan Kelly to the Community Services Board. Term present to 12/31/22.

Resolution No. 9 – Confirming Reappointment Of A Member To The Community Services Board

Resolution Summary: This resolution confirms the reappointment of Nancy Schaefer to the Community Services Board. Term present to 12/31/22.

Resolution No. 10 – Confirming Reappointment Of A Member To The Community Services Board

Resolution Summary: This resolution confirms the reappointment of Nina Singer to the Community Services Board. Term present to 12/31/22.

Resolution No. 11 – Confirming Reappointment Of A Member To The Community Services Board

Resolution Summary: This resolution confirms the reappointment of Patricia Thayer to the Community Services Board. Term present to 12/31/22.

Resolution No. 12 – Confirming Reappointment Of A Member To The Community Services Board's Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Resolution Summary: This resolution confirms the reappointment of Nina Singer to the Community Services Board's Substance Abuse Subcommittee. Term present to 12/31/22.

Resolution No. 13 – Confirming Reappointment Of A Member To The Community Services Board's Substance Abuse Subcommittee

Resolution Summary: This resolution confirms the reappointment of Patricia Thayer to the Community Services Board's Substance Abuse Subcommittee. Term present to 12/31/22.

Motion No. 3: **Resolve to Approve Resolution No. 5 for February 19, 2019**

Motion By: Legislator Wawro
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Abstention: 1 (Nolan)
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Motion No. 4: **Resolve to Approve Res. Nos. 8 - 13 for February 19, 2019**

Motion By: Legislator Wawro
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolutions ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 29: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Catholic Charities Of Orange, Sullivan & Ulster – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment with Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan & Ulster for the increase not-to-exceed amount for operation of the warming center, located at the AME Zion Church, 26 Franklin St., Kingston, ensuring individuals in Ulster County can be protected from extreme winter weather. Period 11/1/2018 and ending 10/31/2019. Professional Services, 100% Federal, Original Amt. \$49K, Amended Amt. \$227.8K

Motion No. 5: **Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 29**
Motion By: Legislator Petit
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Discussion: Legislator Petit noted this is a great organization.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 30: Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment In Excess Of \$50,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Family Of Woodstock Inc. – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution approves the execution of a contract amendment with Family of Woodstock Inc. for the operation of the Darmstadt and Family Inn homeless shelters. Original Amt. \$1,600,000.00 Amd. Amount \$281K, Total \$1,881,000.00.

Motion No. 6: Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 30

Motion By: Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 39: Amending The 2019 Ulster County Budget To Accept An Allocation Of Funds From The National Center On Child Abuse And Neglect To Enhance The Family Assessment Response Program – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution amends the 2019 UC Budget accepting funds from the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect to enhance the Family Assessment Response Program. Additional \$4,762.00 Federal Revenue Dollars

Motion No. 7: Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 39

Motion By: Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion: Legislator Petit confirmed the nominal funding, expressing a need for additional caseworkers.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 40: Amending The 2019 Ulster County Budget To Accept An Additional Allocation Of Funds From The New York State Office Of Children And Family Services To Continue Safe Harbour Programming – Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution amends the 2019 UC Budget accepting additional funds from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services for the continuation of Safe Harbour programming for calendar year 2019. Additional \$86.7K State Revenue Dollars. The Ulster County Safe Harbour program seeks to raise public awareness and educate human services and law enforcement professionals about the exploitation and trafficking of youth for both sex and labor. The ultimate goal is to identify, respond to, and empower at-risk and trafficked youth with trauma-informed rehabilitative services including food, clothing, shelter, medical care, crisis intervention, educational and vocational counseling, and legal services. In addition to providing services to youth, the Safe Harbour program has developed a robust Outreach and Prevention Education program.

Motion No. 8: Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 40

Motion By: Legislator Petit

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Nolan

Discussion: Legislator Petit inquired as to the number of participants in the program. Ken Crannell extended an invitation to the committee to meet with DSS Commissioner Iapoce to fully understand the program.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro

Voting Against: None

Votes in Favor: 5

Votes Against: 0

Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 41: Amending The 2019 Ulster County Budget To Accept An Allocation Of Bonus Funds From The New York State Office Of Temporary And Disability Assistance To Enhance The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program– Department Of Social Services

Resolution Summary: This resolution amends the 2019 UC Budget accepting bonus funds from the NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance enhancing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program “SNAP” High Performance Bonus Award. \$60K Federal, \$60K State, Total \$ 119,839.00.

Motion No. 9: Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 41

Motion By: Legislator Petit

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion: Legislator Petit would like to see the funds if possible be allocated toward the undocumented poor. Ken Crannell expressed the bulk of these funds (extra dollars for demonstrating program success) will be used for computer terminals, hardware, enhancements within the work space/interview area – to modernize the process.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 42: Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Department Of Health To Continue The Rabies Program –Department Of Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chairwoman of the UC Legislature to execute a contract with the NYS Department of Health to continue the rabies program supporting the provision of human rabies treatment, specimen collection and shipment, pet vaccination clinics, and education and prevention activities. \$120.6K Period 4/1/2019 – 3/31/2022.

Motion No. 10: Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 42
Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Discussion: General conversation ensued about rabies treatment/vaccines.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 43: Authorizing The Commissioner of Health To Sign An Annual Renewal Provider Agreement And Profile With The New York State Department Of Health To Continue Participation In The Vaccines For Children Program – Department Of Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Commissioner of Health to sign an annual renewal provider agreement and profile with the NYS Dept. of Health to continue participating in the Vaccines for Children's Program. Participating in the program qualifies the UC Dept. of Health to receive publicly funded vaccines at no cost as determined by federal and/or state guidelines. No financial impact.

Motion No. 11: Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 43
Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Petit

Discussion: Legislator Petit shared her positive experience utilizing county programs as a young uninsured woman raising a family.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 44: Amending The 2019 Ulster County Budget To Accept Increased Funding From The New York State Office Of Alcoholism And Substance Abuse Services For A Minimum Wage Cost Of Living Adjustment– Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution amends the 2019 UC Budget to accept increased funds from the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services for a cost of living adjustment. (COLA) Additional funds \$304.00 Federal Dollars

Motion No. 12: Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 44
Motion By: Legislator Collins
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Wawro

Discussion: Legislator Petit would prefer the resolution /agencies be separated out.

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Collins, Wawro
Voting Against: Legislator Petit
Votes in Favor: 3
Votes Against: 1
Abstention: 1 (Nolan)
Disposition: Resolution ADOPTED

Resolution No. 45: Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Contract With The New York State Office Of Alcoholism And Substance Abuse Services – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution authorizes the Chairwoman of the UC Legislature to execute a contact with the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) to support chemical dependency and problem gambling treatment, prevention and recovery services in Ulster County for the period 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019. State \$225.7K, Federal \$752.5K, Total \$978.3K Revenue Dollars.

Motion No. 13: Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 45
Motion By: Legislator Petit
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Nolan

Discussion: Legislator Petit to reconsider her vote if Rehabilitation Support Services will receive approved state aid. (note: Legislator Petit voted no at February Session)

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 46: Amending The 2019 Ulster County Budget To Accept Increased Funding From The New York State Office Of Mental Health For A Minimum Wage Adjustment– Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution amends the 2019 UC Budget accepting increased funds from the NYS Office of Mental Health for a minimum wage adjustment. \$513.00 State Revenue Dollars

Motion No. 14: **Moved to Adopt Resolution No. 46**
Motion By: Legislator Nolan
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Nolan, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 5
Votes Against: 0
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

Resolution No. 47: Amending The 2019 Ulster County Budget To Accept Increased Funding From The New York State Office Of Mental Health For Gateway Community Industries, Inc. – Department Of Mental Health

Resolution Summary: This resolution amends the 2019 UC Legislature accepting increased funds from the NYS Office of Mental Health for Gateway Community Industries, Inc. for Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS). State \$1,792.00 Revenue dollars

Motion No. 15: **Moved to Discuss & Adopt Resolution No. 47**
Motion By: Legislator Petit
Motion Seconded By: Legislator Collins

Discussion: None

Voting In Favor: Legislators Lopez, Collins, Petit, Wawro
Voting Against: None
Votes in Favor: 4
Votes Against: 0
Abstention: 1 (Nolan)
Disposition: **Resolution ADOPTED**

New Business - Legislator Petit expressed the need for more caseworkers out in the community. Legislator Petit is interested in looking at existing programs, address homelessness, availability of affordable housing, and health and mental health to improve programs while saving taxpayer money. Ken Crannell shared complex obstacles the County faces daily when dealing with homelessness/affordable housing and tax caps. The committee members plan to create a list of topics and possible program presentations.

Old Business - None

Chairman Lopez asked if there was any other business, and hearing none;

Adjournment

Motion Made By: Legislator Nolan

Motion Seconded By: Legislator Collins

No. of Votes in Favor: 5

No. of Votes Against: 0

TIME: 5:55 PM

Respectfully submitted: Nettie Tomshaw, Legislative Staff

Minutes Approved: March 4, 2019